Royal Gardens, Kew.
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My dear Watson.

Welcome back to Cambridge!

I have yours of 19th, 22d & 27th January. The box has come, and all things have been or will be attended to.

Hereafter send all botanical envois not to my name but to Hutchinson, R. G. Kew. Saves trouble. Besides we pull up stakes & wander again before end of this month. Write here, or their bopper — (as is your wont) to Hooker's Care. He & Lady H. are with us.

I told Greene his Asclepias was A. Lineria, but he thought he knew best. I have lately sent him flowers of the Mexican plant, to satisfy him.

are mentioned to Goodale.

I should like to hear from you as often & long as is practicable, I have missed you much. What did you get new or interesting, outside of bones? Have you a Report still to work up? When can we settle & shape things, & get you at work on Flora?

I fear, at present rate I shall die among the Compositae. And there is such a lot of things to be done.

Mrs Gray's to you, and our united kind regards to Mrs. Bissell.

Always sincerely Yours

Asa Gray

I should say that Greene's little orchid, 399, is a Liparis. allied to L. Loeselii, but with leaf of Microstylis ophioglossoides ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ compare.

A. G.

This Fandlera Mtahensis, reached me in Spain. I could only tell him it looked to be a Fandlera — which it does. I have not seen into the structure.

As to his collections his quickness to print will be giving trouble; but then he is a sharp collector & most useful. —

Will you look out and see if the periodicals &c, — come straight.

Look particularly to see what are our latest from Linnean Society, & Roy. Soc.

I fear, if you have not Baker's last, that a no. of Proceed. Linn. Socy is behind. Besides I understood Baker that he had sent you a copy of his last Liliaceous work. I will find & send the copy he gave me — at the time I ~~basted~~ basted him

Dear old Bentham — working away steadily & efficiently at the Grasses.

I hope he may last to do the Liliaceae.

I think, indeed, you may "fear no comparison with Baker's arrangement", nor his style of work, — certainly not with Bentham as judge. But what if we lose Bentham?

Our general doings & plans

P. S.

Some time ago I sent by post. 3 parts of Dr. Braithwaites Moss-Flora of Britain – registered. – But I did not take the receipt, I trust it came all right. – It will be continued. –